

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 410 - HB 565

March 29, 2021

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes a licensed healthcare professional who draws blood at a nonprofit blood bank or blood center, a dentist, or a nurse to administer COVID-19 vaccinations as long they have received appropriate training on how to administer the vaccination, as deemed appropriate by the Department of Health (DOH) by rule, including by emergency rule.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006236): Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting such that the only substantive change is to remove nurses from the list of licensed healthcare professionals authorized to administer COVID-19 vaccinations as long they have received appropriate training on how to administer the vaccination.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The DOH can implement and update the provisions of the purposed legislation within existing resources; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board of Dentistry had an annual surplus of \$115,375 in FY18-19, an annual deficit of \$107,912 in FY19-20, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$4,136,500 on June 30, 2020.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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